The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Colorado } that I, William Austin of
the County and State aforesaid, have this day
appointed, and by these presents do appoint
and constitute C. W. Tait, Esq. of the County
aforesaid, my true & lawful Attorney; for the
collection from the Government of the State of
Texas any monies due me, for Services ren-
dered as a Volunteer in the Expedition
against Genl Vasques when invading the
Republic of Texas in the Spring of the
Year 1842. And I hereby empower said
C. W. Tait to receive and receipt for all
Monies therefrom arising, in my name. —

I William Austin Administrator of
the Estate of A. W. S. D. Austin do further
empower said C. W. Tait to collect & receipt
in my name
for any & every the said A. W. S. D. Austin
may be entitled to, for Services rendered
by him in the Spring of the Year a.d.
1842, as a Volunteer in the Expedition
against the Mexican General Vasques —

William Austin

The State of Texas } Before me E. C. Borgano, a
County of Colorado } Notary public in and for the
County aforesaid personally appeared William Austin
well known to me, who acknowledged that he had
signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Power of
Attorney for the purposes therein contained

In witness whereof I have
hereunto signed my name and
affixed my official seal this 17th
day of Decr a. D. 1853

E. C. Borgano
Notary public C. Cty.

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